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Applicants: Todd F. BISCHOFF et al.

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For : METHOD FOR SUPPRESSING REACTION OF
MOLTEN METALS WITH REFRACTORY MATERIALS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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S I R:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the final Office Action dated November 30, 2005, in the above-identified application be extended for two months. A check in payment of the requisite extension fee of **\$450**, and applicants' response (Notice of Appeal), are submitted herewith.

If any additional extension fee is required to prevent abandonment of the application, please charge the amount of such additional fee to Cooper & Dunham LLP, Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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